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report on Rangsdorf airfield which gives information under the following headings: (1) Flight Control Building, (2) New IL-14 Aircraft, (3) Students for Flight Training, (4) Airfield Security, and (5) The New Camp Commandant. Also included are a sketch of the airfield and a sketch of married officers' quarters.

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**SECRET**EAST GERMANYAIRRANGSDORF AIRFIELD (13 Feb - 2 March 56)Appendices

"A" Photostatic copy [redacted]  
 "B" Photostatic copy of sketch of Soviet Officers  
 Married Quarters

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Airfield1. (a) Flying Control Building

Reference Appendix "A". Building "A" (shown as Control Building) is derelict and unused. Building "B" has been rebuilt as a Control Building but is not in use. Hangar Point 12 is the Flying Control Building in use.

(b) Soviet Officers Married Quarters

Appendix "B" illustrates the type of buildings which serve as Married Officers Quarters, and which are dotted singly under the trees in the North West area of the camp.

Airfield Activity2. (a) New IL 14 Aircraft

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Between 24 - 29 February three IL 14s, previously not seen at RANGSDORF, carried out lee and starboard echelon formation flying. [redacted]

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[redacted] The radius of activity was about 30 kms. around the Airfield.

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(b) Artillery Practice

Artillery practice was heard on 23, 24, 28 and 29 February.

Personnel3. (a) Arrival of new students for flying training

On 23 February about 60 new Russian student-pilots arrived in two buses at the Airfield. These replace the previous course.

(b) Airfield Security

On 24 February about 35 ORs arrived to "strengthen the Airfield guard".

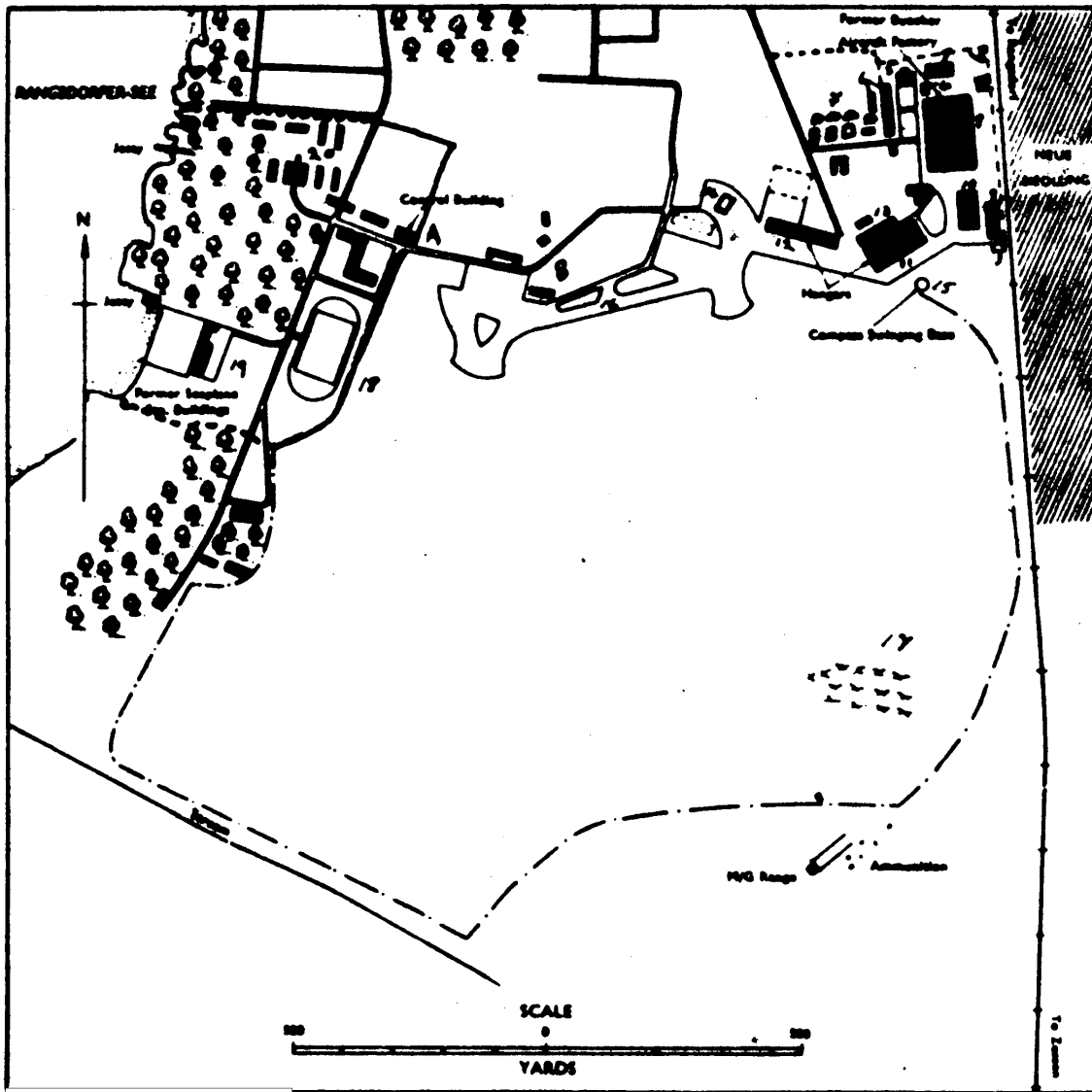
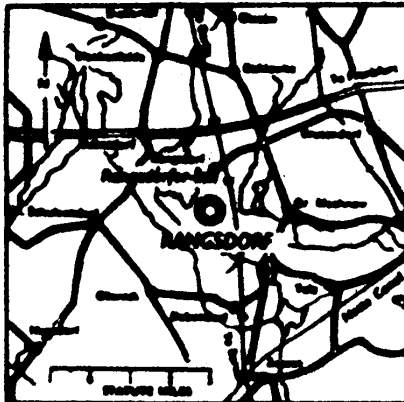
(c) New Camp Commandant

On 20 February a new Russian Major Commandant, aged about 35 years, arrived to command the Domestic side of the camp.

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EASTERN GERMANY****52° 16' 40" N.  
13° 25' 40" E.****ELEVATION  
145 FT.****SECRET**

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